

## SCHOOL ALL THE YEAR IS FAVORED

Patrons Urge Experiments in This Direction at Joint Session With the N. E. A.

MORE FREE TEXT BOOKS, ALSO

Maximum Number of Pupils for Each Teacher 25—Champion Vocational Teaching.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.—School patrons held their annual session in connection with the National Education association yesterday, and outlined an extensive program for the year. The mothers, the aunts, and the club women who make up the patrons' department hope to accomplish some of the following things:

Provide for a winter use of school property and experiment to a greater degree with the all year school.

Relieve overcrowding and attempt to place the maximum number of pupils to one teacher at 25.

Multiply vacation schools, evening schools and playgrounds.

Provide more shops and trade schools.

Extend continuation classes in which bright pupils may shorten their course and able pupils may catch up.

Extend classes for the deaf, blind, crippled, anemic, and tubercular, as well as over age, foreign born, and unfortunate children.

Give the teachers adequate pay and provide more school resources.

Make all schools sanitary and school children healthy.

Increase the number of free school books.

Establish county and traveling libraries.

Increase the number of kindergartens, which at present care for only 300,000 out of 4,000,000 children between the ages of 4 and 6 years.

Establish more schools for delinquents and try to eliminate politics from school management.

Mrs. Jennings Gives Outline.

The outline of the proposed work was made by Mrs. W. S. Jennings of the Florida Federation of Women's clubs. Literature stating the plans of the school patrons' department will be sent to all the parent-teachers' organizations of the country and to the women's clubs with educational departments. An attempt is to be made to get commercial clubs and other organizations of men to interest themselves in the school work.

"We desire," said Mrs. Jennings, "to free our schools from political control, not only for the purpose of securing more financial aid but in forcing the judicious and effective expenditure of our school revenue, in establishing recognized up to date methods."

## INDIANA CORN LIKE JACK'S BEAN STALK



Two stalks of Lafayette (pink) corn.

Jack's famous bean stalk has been on the corn that is being grown in Indiana this year. The accompanying illustration shows proof. The corn seen in the picture, two or three times as high as a corn stalk man, was grown at Lafayette.

ods and systems, and in securing proper school equipment."

Mrs. Jennings recommended the Gary plan, in operation in the schools of Gary, Ind., in which every room in the school is in use all the time, as one which will yield the best return for money spent for educational purposes.

Dr. Adelade Brown urged the greater use of baked beans in the school lunchrooms.

"It is the cheapest food for the amount of nutrition it affords that there is," she said. She hopes to develop coffee and French pastry from school lunches.

## WIRELESS PLANT ON RIVER BARGE

Craft Being Built by Bernhard for Use on Mississippi Will Be Up to Date.

A letter from John H. Bernhard, president of the Inland Navigation company, states that its first barge is now under construction and is nearing completion. At the Howard Ship yards company at Jeffersonville, Ind. It is all steel and has a carrying capacity of 1,400 tons and a minimum draft of three and one-half feet. It is equipped with a steel weather-proof cargo box and is propelled by means of four internal combustion engines and four propellers. This quadrupling of plant makes it practically immune against breakdown. The cooking and heating are done by electricity so that there is absolutely no fire on board, since all lights are electric also. This fact makes the barge not only a very safe carrier, but also gives a low insurance.

"The barge is further equipped with wireless telegraph, permitting the main office to be continually in touch with the captain."

"I confidently hope to have the first barge ready before the close of the season on the upper river, in which case it will make a trip in November from St. Paul to New Orleans, but it will at any rate operate between St. Louis and New Orleans in the fall of this year."

## FUMES FROM FIRE STUPEFY FAMILY

Mrs. Belle Ferns and Daughter of Milan Have Narrow Escape From Burning Home.

ALL PARTIALLY UNCONSCIOUS

Motorman Sees Midnight Blaze and Inmates Are Rescued in Their Night Clothing.

Timely discovery of a fire at the home of Mrs. Belle Ferns in Milan last night undoubtedly saved the life of Mrs. Ferns and her two daughters, who were asleep at the time. When gotten out they were partly unconscious from inhaling the gases generated by the blaze, and they were aroused with some difficulty. The house was partially destroyed.

At 11:45, when the last car returned from Sears, the motorman noticed that one end of the Ferns cottage was ablaze. He spread the alarm and with neighbors broke into the house and sought out the inmates. Mrs. Ferns and her daughters were found in their beds and were taken out in their night clothing. The daughters, especially, were suffering from the effects of the gas.

Save Part of Building.

The Milan volunteer fire department turned out and in a short time had the fire under control, though the west end of the building, which is a single-story cottage, was destroyed. The loss will be several hundreds of dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Origin of the flames is attributed to defective electric wiring. The fire apparently broke out in a closet. Neighbors succeeded in carrying out most of the furniture in the part of the building that was destroyed. Had there been a wind to fan the flames, it is probable that the entire structure would have been destroyed and it might have been impossible to have saved the inmates.

## BROWN'S COLLEGE WILL OPEN MONDAY

The fall term at Brown's business college will begin Monday, Aug. 30, and Principal O. A. Miller reports prospects for a large enrollment during the coming year. The students are enjoying a vacation this week while the rooms are being gone over preparatory to the opening of the school on next Monday morning. The summer enrollment has been very satisfactory.

Owing to the increased attendance, it has been necessary to secure the services of an additional teacher. Miss Marie Meade of Tiffin, Iowa, will assist in the bookkeeping department and Miss Eva Strader will continue her work as head of the stenographic department.

This is the 15th year of Brown's Rock Island school. The office will be open every day this week for those who wish to confer with Mr. Miller about enrolling.

## MUCH DEMAND FOR Y. M. C. A. GOSPEL TEAM

The Rock Island Y. M. C. A. gospel team, composed of Ralph Goerber, Ray Wilson, D. B. Bergquist, E. R. Herlocker and J. Der Kinderen took charge of the services at the Union church at Buffalo, Iowa, on Sunday evening. B. D. Connelly supplied auto transportation for the team. Mr. Herlocker, directed the music of the evening. In addition he sang two solos, which were received with close attention. Mr. Bergquist spoke on the "Place of Christianity in the Home." Mr. Wilson talked on "The Place of Christianity in the Professional Life." The church was crowded to its capacity. The local Y. M. C. A. is to supply the speakers for this place for the next two Sundays. Frequent requests are being received for the gospel teams to fill appointments at various surrounding points, which indicates that this department of the work is meeting a need and promises to grow to larger proportions.

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New York hotels now make use of a special detective service which each night sends a man to scan the guest registers and pass upon the financial responsibility of guests. Dependence on baggage seizure to make good unpaid bills is futile from the monetary standpoint, though still customary.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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Burlington Back to Schedule.  
Trains coming from the south on the Burlington road are again back to schedule time after the service had been badly crippled by the floods in and around St. Louis for several days. The morning train from Alton today was about an hour late, but trains hereafter are expected to be back to schedule. Saturday just after the flood was at its worst, the road had to cut off one of its trains and on Sunday the service was still considerably delayed.

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